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[illegible] Cloudy tonight and W[illegible] change in temperature.

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WIRETON IS THE SCENE OF BANDIT OPERATIONS; TOLL IS SMALL

COLORED MEN GET $16 IN A HOLDUP

Stephen Koplchak, Stranger, Yields Rather Paltry Sum to Two Bold Banditti, Colored, At Wireton, At the Midnight Hour

ENROUTE TO HIS HOTEL

Transacted Business In Monessen Yesterday—After Holdup, Koplchak Notified the Monessen Police, Sergeant McLaughlin Arresting William Thomas

Stephen Koplchak, a stranger, was held-up by two colored men at last midnight in Wireton, the thieves securing $16. Koplchak notified the Monessen authorities, Sergeant McLaughlin arresting William Thomas, alias J. D. Dixon, colored, who is being held as a suspicious person.

Koplchak visited Monessen yesterday in a business capacity. No one seems to know where the man hails from, as he vouchsafed no information, so far as known, in this regard. Not completing his business in time to leave for his home, wherever his home may be, he was obliged to stay over night. Returning to his room at a Wireton hotel, he was accosted by two negroes and relieved of his coin of the realm. The banditti tore the pockets from his vest in searching for money.

The arrested colored man will be held, pending investigation by the Monessen police.

The hold-up of Koplchak is one of a series in Wireton during the past few weeks.

ANOTHER QUAKE SHAKES JAPAN

Tokio, Japan, March 18.—(United Press).—Another earthquake disaster has visited Japan, this time at Kashiku, a small Japanse colony on the South Sacata Island being the center of the tragedy.

From meagre reports reaching here it was learned that the shock occurred Sunday night. Houses were shaken down and there were many casualties, the report said.

Great ssues opened in the earth. Immediately following the quake, the Nayori river began rising rapidly.

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MAN, WHOSE LEGS ARE USELESS, LEARNING TRADE

Bloomburg, March 17—(United Press)—When everyone else had turn[illegible] shoemaker, took in Max Hess of Benton, whose legs are completely paralyzed, and is teaching him the trade.

Such an unusual combination of workmen has aroused considerable interest in the local shop and business is booming, Hooper said. He has been in business here many years and has always made a good living, he said, in spite of his handicap, and naturally felt kindly toward anyone who could not use his legs.

Hess was placed with Hopper through efforts of the state rehabilitation service, and is making good.

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Three Matters Before a City Council

At the meeting of the city council of Monongahela tomorrow night, the body will consider three grade ordinances and the program of street improvements for the present year will be outlined.

As soon as the permit from the State department is received council will likely take up the matter of establishing a sewer system in the Fourth street hill district. This is one of the biggest projects the city will undertake and its completion will afford a sewage system to hundreds of families in the hill district now without efficient and sanitary sewage.

REPORT THE GAME THAT YOU KILLED

Harrisburg, Pa., March 18—(United Press).—Less than 100,000 of Pennsylvania's half million hunters have made the report of game killed last season as required by law, game commission announced today.

Licenses for 1923 expire April 30, and all report stubs should be in by that time, the commission said.

Getting Ready For The Ball Season Here

Manager D. Cleve Mathers recently conferred with "Red" Gannon, formerly with the Fresers, and last year with the Cumberland, Md., team in the Blue Grass league, and has his assurance that he will catch for the Charleroi Independents this season. [illegible] is a heavy hitter and superb thrower to bases, and will prove a tower of strength to the locals. Clarence Schoaf, who did the bulk of the receiving for the locals last year, has a position with a Monessen bank, which will preclude him from playing this year, it is said. The fans and the club in general will regret to learn that Mr. Schoaf will be unable to "hit 'em into the river," as was his wont in bygone days.

Mr Mathers says that "Red" Smith will be found at his old position at third base. Smith is a young player, who is developing rapidly. He has the mechanical skill, and seems destined to become a first class semi-professional player. Lou Phillips will probably be at short until the return from school of Krossnoff, when he will take his place in the outer garden, he was with the Minneapolis team in the American association last year; Fillingham will be in the infield and probably Edmunson. It is assured that Beatty will be back, and Latriam, formerly with Monessen, will be given a chance to make good with the locals. Sherman Kiefer formerly of the Hartford club in the Eastern league, will stay in Charleroi and will take his place on the slab with Beatty and Latriam.

At the reorganization of the Charleroi Athletic association, George W. Might was elected president; Jack Teitelbaum, treasurer, and Michael Rosenbloom, secretary.

Pneumonia Is The Cause Of Man's Death

James Wesley McCamey, aged 51 years, a highly respected resident of 425 McKean avenue, died last night at 10 o'clock at his late home following an illness of 10 days due to pneumonia. There survive the following: His widow, Mrs. Hannah McCamey; [illegible] Claire, Pa., Mrs. W. A. Byers of Chicora, Pa., and Mrs. M. A. Fitzgerald of Kane, Pa.; brothers, W. G. McCamey, Farmdale, Ohio; R. P. McCamey, Slippery Rock, Pa.; J. C. McCamey, Portland, Ohio; J. H. McCamey, Cleveland, Ohio; L. B. McCamey East Brady Pa H W. McCamey of Ashtabula, Ohio, and half-brothers, I D McLanahan of Jamestown, New York, and C. C. McLanahan of Erie, Pa.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

BOROUGH LICENSES.

All borough licenses are due and payable at once. This is inclusive of hucksters, teamsters, theatres, trucks and dance halls. D. D. Duvall. Burgess. 241t3*

LOCAL FOLK IN ACCIDENT CASES

Last Week of February Term Opens With Damage Suits Being Heard By Both Judges—Local Cases Are Automobile Accidents

PEOPLE ARE INJURED

Suits Are Those of James G. Lee Against Zeidman Furniture Company, And Harry And Mary Bazlovich Against R. C. Tate—Woman Hurt

In the fourth and last week of the February term of common pleas court before Judges Brownson and Cummins at Washington yesterday, there were two cases involving local folk of interest, viz:

Before Judge Cummins was taken up the suit of James G. Lee of this place against the Zeidman Furniture Company, a claim for damages for personal injuries sustained by the plaintiff when run down and injured by a truck of the defendant company in McKean avenue on May 16, 1922.

The driver of the truck, at the time, was Louis Glenn, alleged to have been an employe of the furniture company. Mr. Lee, at the time he was hit, was standing at the curb, about to cross the street. It is alleged the truck was being so driven that the driver did not have control of it and as a result it ran up on this curb, striking Mr. Lee. He was thrown down and very seriously hurt.

Before Judge Brownson was also taken up an automobile accident case. It occurred in Charleroi on August 6, 1923. The plaintiffs are Harry and Mary Bazlovich, and the defendant, R. C. Tate. Mary, wife of Harry, was injured on the date named, when a wagon on which she was riding with her husband, was struck by an automobile of the defendant. The wagon was wrecked and Mrs. Bazlovich injured. Harry Bazlovich is employed as a watchman at the U. S. Shipbuilding yards at Lock No. 4, and also runs a truck garden business at Dunlevy, supervised by his wife, Mary, the other plaintiff.

NERVOUS, NOT IN LOVE, CAUSE OF GIRL'S SUICIDE

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 18—(United Press)—A nervous breakdown is blamed for the suicide of Muriel Demarest, 20, junior at Vassar College, who took poison in her room here yesterday.

Miss Demarest lived in Bloomfield, N. J., where her parents said she was studying to be a physician and had seemed very nervous when she visited them a week ago.

The girl's mother and college authorities scouted the theory a love affair might be the cause of Miss Demarest's act.

NO ONE WANTS TO BE A COP AT $125 PER

Pottsville, March 18. — (United Press).—Although city council here authorized increase in the police force, this section of the coal region is evidently so prosperous no one wants to be policeman at $125 per month, the civil service board reported.

LIEUTENANT NELSON STARTS THIS MORNING

San Diego, March 18. — (United Press).—Lieutenant Erick Nelson, engineer officer of the Army "round the world flight" started off from Brockwell Field here at 7:52 this morning on the first leg of the world flight. He expects to overtake his brother airmen either at Seattle or Vancouver.

FUNERAL OF CHAS. BENDOCK HELD ON TOMORROW

—Funeral services for Charles Bendock, aged 50, who died in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital Saturday evening as a result of injuries received in the Warner-Yough mine February 8, will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in St. Jerome's Catholic church with Rev. Vincent Abronaitis, of Donora, in charge. Interment will follow in Calvary cemetery.

AN ADDED SERVICE.

We have just opened a Shoe Shine Department in our shoe store at 419 McKean avenue. Ladies will find this service very convenient as well as the men.

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Contractors Fail To Take Into Consideration Bids Requirements

NO WHISKY DELIVERED AT THE LOCAL HOSPITAL

Information from the Charleroi-Monessen hospital is to the effect that the item appearing in the Mail stating that the institution was the recipient of a barrel or consignment of whisky, which was presumed to be a portion of a prorata, the result of a raid, is incorrect; the local hospital has received no whisky from any source.

MEN BECOMING NEAT IN APPAREL

Pittsburgh, March 17—(United Press)—Men are taking more pride in the neatness and correctness of their apparel—as women do—than ever before.

This was the opinion of delegates to the convention of Pennsylvania Retail Clothiers recently held here.

And the clothing business is more prosperous than ever before. Sales of millions of automobiles and installment buying are helping, not hurting, the trade. Clothiers are now giving special attention to supplying the news of motorists.

Harrisburg, March 18—The State Highway department last week rejected bids on 20 projects, involving 58 miles of new highway, because the contractors who submitted bids failed to take into consideration the new concrete section adopted by the State Highway department. Their bids did not reflect the saving possible under the new specifications; therefore, they were rejected," said William H. Connell, Engineering Executive.

All of the projects for which bids were rejected will be re-advertised immediately. The department will open bids for road construction March 31, April 1, April 7, April 8, and at two-week intervals thereafter for sometime.

"Our new design," said Mr. Connell, "should result, as the Department announced sometime ago, in a saving of approximately $4,000 per mile, of which about $3,400 is directly chargeable to the difference in the cost of and quantity of materials called for. The difference in the concrete materials contained in the new section and the old section, which was eight inches in thickness at the sides and six inches in the center, is about one hundred cubic yards to the mile; and the steel in the new design costs in the neighborhood of half the price of the steel in the old design. The contractors who submitted bids in the 'letting' of March 6-7 overlooked the reduction in the quantity of materials and the consequent saving in labor.

"Those contractors to whom awards were made reflected the reduced cost in their bids; that is why the jobs were awarded to them. We estimate that on the contracts so far awarded the State of Pennsylvania has saved over $100,000."

BOYS BREAK CHURCH WINDOW

New Eagle seems to have some bad boys within her domains, as five of them will be haled before Mayor Bilick of Monongahela Wednesday night to answer charges of breaking windows in two churches of the city of Monongahela.

It is said that several windows of churches in Monongahela have been broken by having stones hurled through them. A watch was maintained at the edifices, but no evidence of an incriminating nature could be found.

The police rounded up the boys in New Eagle, and it is said that they admitted throwing stones through the windows. Further questioning revealed that the lads were assisted by other boys, whose names were not given. The boys, all of whom are aged about 15 years, are charged with malicious mischief.

HOLDS TO STORY HIRED MEXICAN TO KILL HIS WIFE

Denver, Col., March 18.—(United Press).—Fred Janssen whose wife's body was taken from a trunk at Ogden, Utah, Saturday, today held to his story that he hired a Mexican to murder the woman. Police officials believing the man killed Mrs. Janssen himself, continued to question the prisoner with hope of pressing a confession from him. Janssen was arrested in Pueblo Monday. He had $1500 in cash with him.

He told a story of his wife having threatened to kill him for the past two years and he had lived in constant fear of death. "I had to do it or she would have killed me," he said.

Janssen said he paid the Mexican $100 for committing the murder. He also told another story that his wife had received letters and candy from a man in Pittsburgh.

Janssen gave a vivid picture of the killing. He said while his wife was dressed in a kimona and saying her prayers, praying before retiring for the night, when the Mexican attacked her. The confessor said the hired killer committed the deed while he was waiting in the next room.

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Woodward-Wright Furniture Company Buys Additional Store In Washington

The Woodward-Wright Furniture Company, of Brownsville, directly connected with the Woodward Furniture Company, Charleroi, last week purchased the Hallam Furniture Company stock and business pertaining thereto at Washington.

This company will take possession of its newly acquired business at the county seat tomorrow. A. H. Dodson, Youngstown, Ohio, is the new manager of the establishment. The company has a 15-year lease on the structure at Washington, with privilege of purchase.

The company, one of the most progressive in this section of the Monongahela valley, is directly interested in three stores, with a portion of its stockholders holding interests in stores at Monessen and Homestead.

The company is capitalized at $100,000, with G. F. Wright of Monessen, president; S. L. Woodward, vice president, and R. Carl Mountser, treasurer.

WILLING TO COME BACK — IF IT'S WITHIN REASON

Berlin, March 18.—(United Press).—Grover Cleveland Bergoll, American draft evader, is "open to anything reasonable" in the way of an offer to return to the United States, he told the United Press today.

Following extensive reports that Bergdoll is anxious to return to the United States the United Press cabled the draft evader in Eberbach, who replied:

"I have not received any definite offer to return to America and consequently have not agreed to any such proposition. However, I am open to anything reasonable in that line."

Bergdoll's offer was communicated immediately to the American ambassador, for transmission to Washington if desired.

It was assumed the ambassador would inform the state or war department, in event the United States government shows any interest in negotiating for the draft evader's return.

Meanwhile reports from the town of Baden said two Americans visited Bergdoll yesterday urging the draft evader to return voluntarily, but he refused.

Bergdoll, it was learned, still fears attempts to kidnap him by "American secret organizations" and demands security before he comes into the open.

It was generally assumed here that Bergdoll hopes to be promised at least partial amnesty and that the "proposition" he would like to receive is an offer of a short prison sentence with guarantees that he will not be molested by the "secret organizations he so fears in America."

BIRD MEN HAVE "DONE" FIRST LAP

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

A report is being circulated that the Western Flour Company is about to discontinue its feed and flour business. This report is wholly false and has arisen from the fact that the Western Flour Company has disposed of its business location at No. 230-232 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

We wish to assure you that we are not contemplating going out of business. This sale was made for the reason that in the last two years our business has grown so rapidly that we have outgrown our present quarters and it has become necessary for us to get a location where we can take care of our growing trade.

Our business will be conducted as usual at our present location.

We wish to thank our friends and customers for the business which has made our expansion possible and we assure you that we will soon be in position to render better service than ever.

Yours truly,
WESTERN FLOUR CO.
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Mather Field, Sacramento, Calif., March 18.—(United Press). — With the first lap of their 30,000 mile flight around the world completed, three United States army airplanes were here today ready to take off on the second leg of their long journey.

Today's flight, if weather conditions are favorable, will be from Mather Field to Vancouver Barracks, Washington, where the big Douglas air cruisers will be fitted with pontoons to prepare for their flight over land and water to Asia.

The planes arrived here without mishap at 2:05 p. m., yesterday, after leaving Clover Field, Santa Monica, at 9:32 a. m.

Lieutenant Lowell Smith was the first to land, followed by Major Martin and Lieutenant Wade.

Lieutenant Erick Nelson, the fourth of the world flyers, hopes to take off from San Diego today to join the comrades in Portland or Seattle, [illegible] plane by the manufacturers.

New York, March 18 — (United Press).—Hyman Maxman hid [illegible] in secret drawer in his cell. Three bandits made a ten-[illegible] hidden receptacle when they [illegible] Hyman today. "Inside job" [illegible] pers.

CHURCH SOCIETY BUYS PARSONAGE

At a congregational meeting held in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church last night, the laity and congregation voted unanimously to purchase the two-story frame residence and ground pertaining thereto, situate at the corner of Washington avenue and Fourth street. Consideration is $13,000. The property is owned by J. L. Keaser, who will vacate the premises on or about May 1.

The residence will be used by the church congregation as a manse for the use of the new pastor of the denomination, the Rev. F. L. Montgomery, now at Clarion, Pa. The divine will formally accept functions of the local call on April 1, but will not remove his family, consisting of his wife and daughter here, until May 1, or thereabouts.

The newly acquired equity of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian [illegible] heart of the business and residence district, and is considered among the most valuable realty in the down-town business section of Charleroi. It is conceded that it will well conserve the purposes for which its purchase was made possible. The property is located on the corner lot, 22x110 feet, on the rear of which is a garage.

At the meeting last night, O. M. Wise, an elder of the church, was moderator. The board of trustees is now empowered to enter into the final details for the acquisition of the property.

MORE BIG MEN IN OIL INQUIRY

Washington, March 18. — (United Press).—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Secretary of War Weeks were included in the new batch of subpoenae issued today by the Senate Oil committee investigating Attorney General Daugherty.

Mellon will be given an opportunity to reply to charges made before the committee by Gaston B. Means, former Department of Justice agent.

Means testified that he had made an "under-cover" investigation of Mellon's alleged connection with the liquor deals in New York City.

"We caught Mellon," Means said.

Weeks is expected to testify in connection with the Aircraft case in which Weeks testified under oath that 75 $1,000 bills he turned over to Jesse Smith.

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HOW TO FIGURE YOUR BONUS

Ascertain number of days in the service between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1919.

After subtracting the first sixty days, compute adjusted service credit by figuring $1 for each day of home service and $1.25 for foreign.

The amount reached is limited, however, to a maximum of $500 for those having no foreign service and to $625 for all others.

If the credit so computed is less than $5 an immediate cash payment may be applied for.

Otherwise add to the credit 25 per-[illegible] of it and multiply the result by 2.25. The answer will be the amount of the endowment insurance which will be paid at the end of twenty years or to beneficiaries in event of death.

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FEAST OF PURIM ON MARCH 19

The Feast of Purim falling due on Wednesday evening, March 19, will be celebrated in Jewish homes or social centers, connected with the large synagogues that evening, and possibly in some cases in the synagogue itself Thursday morning. While it is a minor holiday, Purim has a tenacious hold on the affections of the Jewish people, who have observed it annually for many centuries, and still continue to do so.

Purim commemorates the events described in the Book of Esther. The story tells how the Jews of Persia, in that day boasting of many provinces, were fated to be destroyed. The date for this terrible execution of men, women and children was set for the twelfth month of the ancient Hebrew calendar. This slaughter was plotted by the arch-enemy of the Jews, Haman, a prototype of Amalek, the implacable foe of Israel, and might have been effected, had not the miraculous intervention of Esther, Queen of Persia, selected by Ahasuerus as his wife, and Mordecai, her cousin, stayed his murderous hands and frustrated his designs. This accithe pitiless intriguer. Instead of what would have been a program there was safety and assurances of protection. Instead of wailing there was rejoicing throughout the vast empire of Persia. In commemoration of this event, there has been throughout the centuries a celebration at this season, over the happy escape of the Jews of Persia. It is this quasi-historical episode which is the basis of the feast of Purim.

There has been some misapprehension entertained by Jewish and non-Jewish scholars as to the Jewish origin of the Purim festival. The historical authenticity of the events narrated in the Book of Esther have been denied, and with good reason. It is not likely that there ever was a queen of the Persian throne corresponding to Esther and hence some have concluded that this book itself is inspired fiction—a romance which is a veiled allusion to the faith in God that upheld Israel in all ages; whenever man rose up against him to seek his undoing his Heavenly Father brought to naught the haughty designs of the persecutor.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Claude Cannon was a business caller in Pittsburgh on Friday.

Tom P. Sloan is a business caller at Washington, D. C., for a few days.

Joseph Nutt is spending the week-end with his family at Rices Landing.

Mrs. Alfred Wildman was a caller in Belle Vernon on Thursday evening.

John H. Robertson was a business caller at Woodlawn for a few days this week.

William Stamps of Belle Vernon was a business caller in Brownsville on Thursday.

Misses Gertrude and Mary Sloan spent Sunday with their grandmother Mrs. Kate Sloan of California, who has been ill.

Misses Helen and Hazel Phillips were business callers in Brownsville on Saturday.

Hayden Lee, who is employed at Elizabeth, spent a few days here with his parents.

Miss Lida Bell Woodward attended the basket ball game at Edgewood Tuesday evening.

Miss Isabelle Gray of Roscoe was guest of Miss Blanche Cratty on Tuesday evening.

Reno Nicholetti, who is employed at Elizabeth, spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mrs. I. E. Rowland of Elizabeth was a guest on Thursday of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Sickman.

Mrs. Joseph Jenions of Toronto, Canada, is spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Joseph Wheatley and daughter, Miss Genevieve, were business callers in Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weight spent Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Weight of Monongahela.

Girl Couldn't Stand Clothes to Touch Her

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THE NATIONS ALL AID THE GERMANS

"Distressing though the conditions of hunger and cold in Germany now are, for a number of years a large element among the German people have been undernourished, and thoughtful persons in Germany have been filled with anxiety for their future health and welfare" says a statement from the offices of the American National Lutheran Council, 437 Fifth Avenue, New York, which has been operating as a relief agency in Germany, as well as in the rest of Europe, continously since the Armistice. "During the war, Germany," the statement continues, "was forced to use substitutes for practically every commodity including food and in this case as always it was the children who suffered first. Malnutrition was a common sight in the cities of Germany even before the absorbing of the Kaiser and the signing of the Armistice. During the five years since then the National Lutheran Council has continued its activties meeting hunger conditions and lack of clothing with regular distributions throughout the entire country.

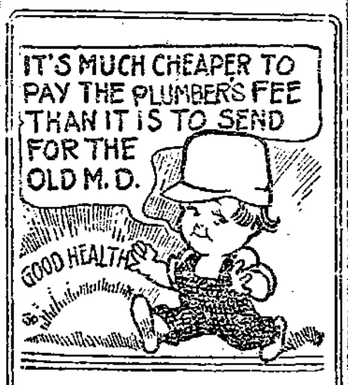
"The American Lutherans were the first outside group of recognize the extreme danger and the need of immediate action when the telling mark last summer amidst gradually improving conditions, brought about a disastrous economic relapse. During the summer a clothing appeal was inaugurated among Lutherans in America, anticipating the distress of the winter. In November the National Lutheran Council sent its Executive Director to Germany to reorganize the whole system of distribution and arrange for the immediate shipment of quantities of food and clothing from New York. The work of the central distribution committee of the National Lutheran Council was quickened and 24 district committees were appointed at this time. These committees have an organization extending into practically every community and hamlet of the entire country, investigating, making recommendations and receiving and distributing the shipments from America. Thus through an extensive and efficient organization of Lutheran Christians in Germany, relief is extended to all classes of those in need. Since December 1st these committees have distributed $258,000 worth of supplies and 208,500 pounds of clothing from America. But from its entry into Germany immediately after the Armistice until March 1, 1924, the supplies distributed by the American National Lutheran Council totalled more than $625,000, to say nothing of hundreds of tons of clothing. This work in Germany has been paralleled with a similar work maintained by American Lutherans in 21 other countries of Europe

"Nor are the American Lutherans alone in this work of mercy. Large additional amounts have been raised recently for German relief among the Lutherans in France, Denmark, Sweden and Norway. These groups are correlating their work through an international committee which safeguards against overlapping in the German distribution. By government request every Lutheran congregation in Denmark on February 5 took up an offering to aid the starving Germans.

THE TOURNEY IS INTERESTING

"Mac" Marchinetti defeated McCurry in the first game of the three-cushion match being played at the Grand between Monessen and Charleroi; score Machinetti 35, McCurry 16. This evening at 8:30, Wheeler plays Bownes.

The contest last night was witnessed by an interested galaxy of spectators. efforts of both cue artists being frequently applauded.



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SPEERS

Miss Audrey Jones is on the sick list.

James Heffran and John Hatfield were business callers in Donora on Monday.

L. K. Walters of Charleroi spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walters.

Misses Margaret Chalfant and Myrtle Beazell were Pittsburgh shoppers on Saturday.

Rev. Homer N. Clark spent the week-end attending a conference at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald George and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday visiting in Belle Vernon.

Misses Leah Smith and Elsie Sneed and Ralph Smith were callers in Washington on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Collins attended the hockey game at Duquesne Garden, Pittsburgh on Saturday.

Glenn Duvall, Wilbur Steel, Leslie Jackman, employed in Brownsville, were callers here on Sunday.

[illegible] spent Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fox.

Miss Jean Hillman of Pittsburgh is Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Griffith.

William Kuhn spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McGill of Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Luce of Belle Vernon, were guests at the home of Mrs. Lucinda Greene on Sunday.

Miss Eula Beam a teacher in Duquesne, spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Beam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bickerton of Charleroi, were guests at the home of Mrs. Harriet Sneed on Friday.

Miss Harriet Sneed was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McGill of Belle Vernon on Sunday.

Miss Clara Mitchell and James Mitchell spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Ullom, of Centerville, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Heffman.

Russell and John Hale of Belle Vernon were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Crawford and children, of Allenport, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins and son Jimmy, of Ford City, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins.

Rev. Sherman Miner of Washington filled the pulpit of the M. E. church on Sunday, because of the absence of Rev. Homer N. Clark.

Mrs. Margaret Nichols, Mrs. John Privince and son Loren Ted, spent Monday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bumbaugh of Monessen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunkerly and children, Norma and Earl Clive, of Charleroi, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunkerly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carson and son, Dallas, of Long Branch, Lark Fox of Twilight, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Montgomery.

The Monongahela Sub-District Rally was held at the Speers M. E. church on Friday evening, March 14. The following program was carried out:

Orchestra selection ..... Elrama
Praise Service .... Rev. Homer Clark
Roll Call and Announcements....
..... Miss Vida Goehring
Address ..... Rev. C. H. Beall
Selection ..... Orchestra
Playlet ..... "Gift of Self"
Presented by California Leaguers, under the direction of Miss Gladys Riggs.
Benediction.
Social Hour ..... Speers

A delightful lunch was served by Epworth League of Speers.

The Attendance Banner was presented to the California League.

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Each Year During the Winter and Spring Thin Blooded, Anaemic People Are the First to Catch Colds, Pneumonia, And Are Easy Victims of Other Diseases

LOCAL DRUGGIST SAYS WE ALL NEED STOMACH AND BLOOD TONIC THIS TIME OF YEAR

Stitch in Time Saves Nine—Druggist Guarantees Quick, Sure Easy Results

RICH BLOOD, GOOD APPETITE, MORE PEP

Elderly people and those suffering from various forms of stomach trouble and whose blood is not as rich as it should be, are among the first to catch colds, pneumonia and the various other diseases that are so common during the Winter and Spring. This is especially true when systems, that were none too strong at the beginning of Winter, have been weakened by the months of cold weather.

Weak, frail and delicate people are always the first victims. They take cold easily and do not have the strength to keep it from developing into pneumonia and various other fatal diseases. With the assistance of the right medicine, however, they can easily build up and strengthen their systems so that they will be as immune to disease as other people.

The blood can be enriched and with plenty of rich red blood you don't mind cold or the alterate warm and cold days of early Spring. Your digestion can be stimulated and your appetite increased so that you can digest the heavier and more nourishing foods your body needs at this time of the year.

The druggists here in Charleroi have joined the Nation-wide drive to make people see the wisdom of taking a good, strengthening, blood-enriching, appetite-increasing medicine at this time of the year, like our forefathers did. Druggists are in position to know the need of such a medicine and see every day the foolishness of attempting to withstand in a weakened condition the winds and rains of March and April when it freezes at night and thaws out during the day. They know that more people die during the early Spring than at any time of the year.

In Sulac, a certified product of Southern Laboratories, Incorporated Atlanta, Georgia, has been found the ideal builder for this time of the year. It has a long record of success in other territories and while it has only been on the local market for a short time, it is proving as successful here as in other sections. Sulac is not an experiment, it is a proven success, and if your health is not all that it should be, the wise thing for you to do is to give it a thorough trial. Sulac, you know is sold on a satisfaction or money back guarantee.

Prominent Mill Man Regains Health Easy

Never Completely Recovered From Sick Spell Years Ago—Almost a Wreck

TAKES SULAC, NOW IS ENJOYING LIFE AGAIN

"This Sulac they are recommending at the drug stores is the most wonderful medicine I ever tried," enthusiastically declared this popular real estate and lumber merchant, of Barre, Mass., Mr. Charles B. Matthews, former selectman of Holden, and father of six boys and two girls.

"For four years I suffered untold agony with my stomach. I would fill up with gas and get so bloated after a meal my heart would palpitate so I could hardly breathe. I felt like a ton of lead was inside me pressing me down. I had nagging headaches. Constipation worried and kept me busy taking pills. I had every symptom you can imagine. I doctored, doped and dited and did everything folks told me to do. You can tell all my friends now, however, that one bottle of Sulac did more for me than all the other treatments put together. I can truthfully state that my stomach is in better condition than in years and with these three bottles to finish up on I'm going to be in perfect shape. It is the greatest reconstructive medicine money can buy and I figure Sulac has given me a new lease on life" continued Mr. Matthews.

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Real Estate Man Suffered Years With Stomach

One Bottle of New Remedy Does More Than Years of Trying Other Things, He Says

TAKES SULAC, GAINS NEW LEASE ON LIFE

The other day a gentleman who is known by thousands all over New England, walked into a Worcester drug store. He came all the way to Worcester to get three more bottles of Sulac and to tell the store what a wonderful remedy Sulac is. All his many friends know he has complained and suffered with stomach trouble for years and doctored, treated, dieted, effort to get relief. "I've come all the way to Worcester to get these three bottles of Sulac and if they were the last three bottles I could buy I would not take a thousand dollars for them"

DIRIGIBLE TO BE THE HEADLINER

Philadelphia, March 188—(United Press)—The Navy's giant dirigible Shenandoah will be the headliner in an aerial circus which is to be planned for Memorial Day at the Lakehurst, N. J., air station.

Commander Lansdowne has announced a committee is working on plans for the circus which will have airplanes instead of sawdust rings for performers.

Although no definite announcement has been made, it is reported likely that besides the Shenandoah there will be three balloons and several airplanes in the show. The Shenandoah is to circle the air station while airplanes will provide the "stunts."

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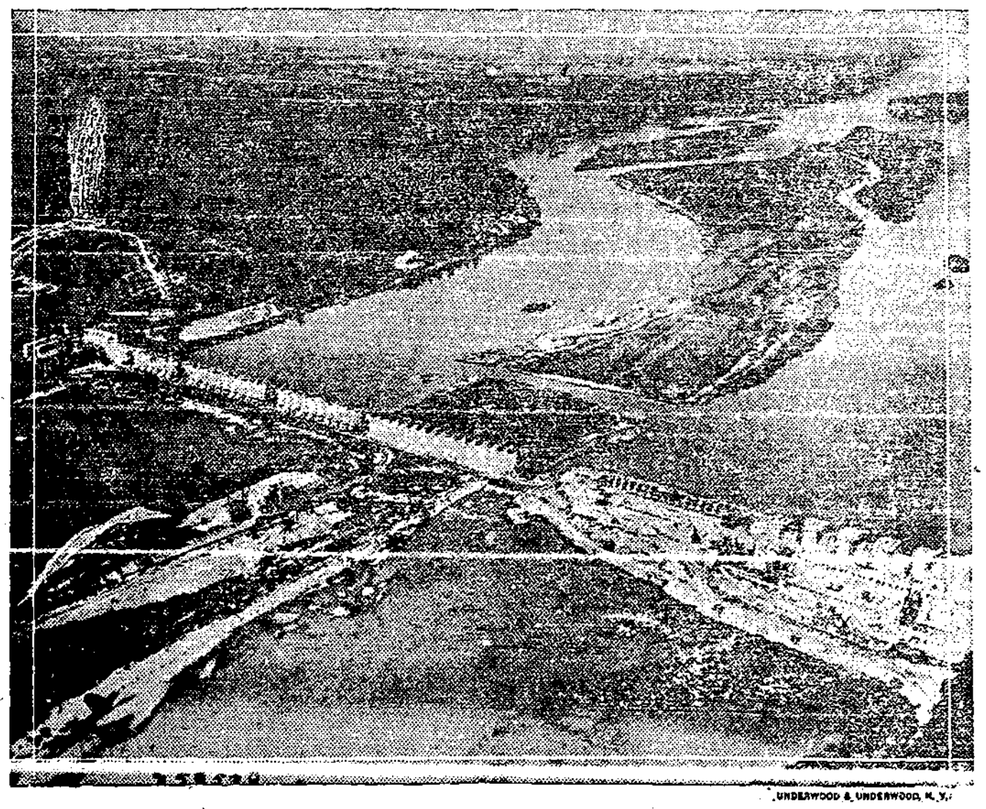

UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD, N. Y.

AERIAL VIEW OF WILSON DAM, MUSCLE SHOALS POWER PROJECT

New airplane photo showing the Wilson Dam, now under construction across the Tennessee River, in Alabama—the heart of the great Muscle Shoals power project, started by the U. S. War Department to provide an adequate supply of nitrates for explosives during the war and for fertilizer during peace. Jackson Island, shown in the center of the river, will be submerged when this dam is completed, next October, and a lake 18 miles long and a mile wide will be held in check by what is to be the greatest masonry structure in the world. The dam will cost $50,000,000. The power house, housing the monster generators which will convert the harnessed water power into electricity, is seen in the lower right hand corner of the photo.

Locate Ships at Sea by New Radio Method

A description of a means of locating the position of a ship at sea by the emission of a radio "dash" simultaneously with the firing of a small charge in the sea is contained in the "Proceedings" of the Physical society, says the Scientific American. A station on shore records the arrival of the radio signal and also of the explosion wave at a number of hydrophones suitably disposed in known positions on the sea bed. The times of travel of the explosion wave, and hence the distance from the charge to each hydrophone, are indicated by an Einthoven galvanometer photographic recorder. Although great accuracy is attainable, for navigational purposes it is sacrificed to speed—it being possible to give a ship her location within a radius of half a mile inside ten minutes from receiving her request for a position. This method has been thoroughly tested under service conditions and has been found absolutely reliable.

A nine-ounce charge can be located at a distance of 40 miles. In hydrographic survey work the method has been tested successfully in fixing accurately the positions of certain buoys and light vessels. The possibility of screening and distortion effects produced by sand banks has also been investigated.

Synthetic Food Would Put End to Farming

[illegible] the farmer. The word is passed along that J. B. S. Haldane, an English scientist, predicts chemical synthesis of foods within 120 years to a degree that will rate agriculture a luxury, and mankind will be completely urbanized. A hard fate for the agriculturist and a hard living for poets and artists if such there be in that distant day, says the Nation's Business. And what of the gardens tilled by suburbanites and commuters? Ill fares the day when no seed catalogue may proclaim man's kinship with the soil.

Chemistry thou art afoot,
Take thou what course thou wilt.

But invitation to choice is only empty fealty to courtesy when meals hold a single course. If the doctor had his crystal in good kelter the folk who are up and about when this forecast falls due may as well take their calories from a needle. And who is to take old Judge Palate's place? "Dame Science," you say? Well, well, so it goes, so it goes. Poor old fellow, he made mistakes, but no one can hope to please all tastes.

"Good Old Days" Club

The good old days. The feverish round of daily existence leaves us but little time to reflect upon them. And 'tis pity.

At all events, a little group of Viennese appears to hold this opinion, for a club has just been founded there which does not lack originality, if we may judge by its name, the Club of the Good Old Days.

There are two main qualifications for admission to this club. First, the applicant must be not less than sixty years of age. Second, he is formally forbidden, under pain of expulsion, to speak of anything that has happened since August 1, 1914.

The Viennese are trying to forget. Of course, we French have not quite the same reasons for wishing to forget as the Viennese.—Le Petit Parisien.

Electric Power Development

Interest in projected super-power development in the northeastern states, with high tension electric transmission lines running from immense power plants at the coal mines to the great industrial centers, has overshadowed the real progress toward super-power development which has been made in other parts of the country. There are now only four gaps with a total of twenty-five miles in a continuous electric power system along the Pacific coast from British Columbia to Mexico, a distance of 1,400 miles. Five of the southeastern states are included in another super-power development which furnishes hundreds of thousands of horse power, and extensions are projected into neighboring states.

Liberal Tip, If Found

A mean man ate a good meal at a restaurant and then, when he had finished, dropped a half crown on the floor.

"Waiter," he said, as he paid his bill, "I just dropped two half crowns. Find them for me, will you?"

The waiter disappeared under the table and in a short time emerged very red in the face.

"I've found one of them, sir," he said.

"Thanks," said the man as he pocketed the coin and rose. "When you find the other keep it for yourself—tip, you know."

Contradicting a Proverb

"You can't get something for nothing," remarked the ready-made philosopher.

"Maybe not," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "but I'll say the man who took my good money in exchange for forged masterpieces came very near it."

Force of Habit

Tibbs—That barber is a rare bird.

Jetts—Why throw the spotlight on him?

Tibbs—Whenever he shaves himself, he can't stop until he talks himself into a haircut and a shampoo.

Industrial History Is Shown in Magazine "Ads"

If one would get a bird's-eye view of America's industrial development and, in a sense, her social evolution as well, says the Christian Science Monitor, he can do no better than make a study of the advertising in long-out-of-date magazines.

It is an absorbing bit of research. Go to a library, or into your own dusty files and get copies of two or three of the older leading magazines of the country for the years, say, of 1890, 1898, 1898, 1900, 1906 and 1914. In the advertising columns you may trace the evolution of the American country house and all its furnishings. You will see the bicycle begin and end. There will pass in review before you a whole cycle in the art of printing.

This stage, set for the motorcar, will portray in a complete drama its entrance, its transformation, its triumphant domination of the scene. Many a gigantic 10,000-candle-power advertising appropriation of today can be seen slowly, cautiously feeling its way along a twilight road; first guessed by faint auroral flashes sent out from quarter-page displays.

The pages themselves will increase in steady arithmetical progression, parallel with the growth of the average American bank deposit. No treatise or text book could present more graphically the phenomenal industrial metamorphosis of the United States and the alterations in national tastes, desires and wealth.

French Now Sending Autograph Telegrams

It is now possible to send autograph telegrams as the result of the perfection of a device for that purpose by M. Belin, a French inventor. This transmitting machine is being installed in all the French telegraph and post offices.

The sender of a telegraph message writes the telegram on a revolving cylinder, and through a series of novel mechanical devices it is received by the addressee in the original writing of the sender.

Over the surface of the paper on the revolving cylinder runs a needle, which in its movements breaks and restores an electric current. Special ink is used in writing this telegram, so that the words are in slight relief above the surface of the paper.

The delicate needle strikes the obstacle made by the letters, is jerked upward and interrupts the electric circuit.

These interruptions are all registered at the receiving end, and the result is that by the inverse process the exact pattern of the written telegram is reproduced and this "tele-autograph" is delivered to the addressee.

Sea Sand for Fertilizer

In Cornwall, England, sea sand is used very largely for fertilizer and for dressing the soil of the farms. This is because the sea sand from places nearby contains a large percentage of calcium carbonate derived from the shells of the sea mollusks. The winds carry the sand inland for some distance and pile it up in dunes. Its low price makes it preferred now to lime, although for years it was considered valueless.

Hydromotor Bicycle

A motor bicycle which can run on land or water, designed by an Italian, has been tried out successfully. It is equipped with pontoons which keep it afloat and with a rudder which is controlled from the handlebars. The pontoons are filled with air similar to the life-saving crafts used at the beaches, so that they cannot be submerged. The bicycle is equipped with a small engine of two horsepower, but the designer is developing one of higher power.

New Fields for Railways

A great enterprise of the early future will be building railways in South America, Asia and Africa. In each of those continents are now vast areas of rich land that can be exploited only when the railways come. In the United States there are on the average 83 miles of railway to every 1,000 square miles. In Europe there are only 62 miles of railway to every 1,000 square miles, in South America only seven, in Asia only four, and in Africa only three.—Youth's Companion.

Safeguarding the Crossing

One traction company in New Jersey, realizing the danger to the motoring public of grade crossings, has evolved a sign system of warning at each crossing. Suspended across the road and directly above each crossing is a large board with several electric lights. This board bears the following message: "Danger! Look Out for Locomotive! Stop When Lighted!"

Some Have Money

"I see the wife of certain governor recently lost a bracelet worth $5,000. He gave the finder a reward of 300 plunks."

"Well, I'm glad to hear one governor has some money. I thought all a governor ever had was a slouch hat and a rusty frock coat."

American Bee Stands Well

Australia has prohibited the importation of adult bees to prevent the introduction of serious diseases of adult bees, such as the Isle of Wight disease. An exception is made of the United States, this being the only country from which importations are permitted.—Department of Agriculture Bulletin.

Special Clothing Event

We will offer for the next few days some real values in

New Spring Suits & Topcoats

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New Plaids, Checks and Stripes in both Suits, Topcoats values up to $40 will be found in this group.

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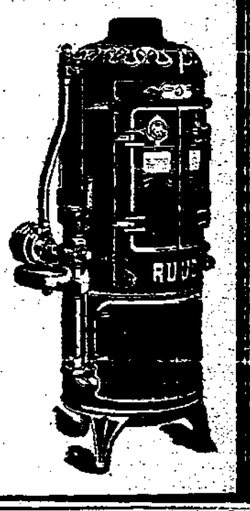

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THE "COMPOSITE" CANDIDATE.

Until recently many had believed that William G. McAdoo, would attract more votes than any other candidate for the Democratic nomination, but of late as many have been of the opinion that his legal connection with Doheny would cause him to attract fewer votes than any candidate and in consequence his failure to receive the nomination is not widely regarded as a certainty. Who, then, among the others has the best chance of the nomination? In the answers to this question the name of John W. Davis, who is a lawyer of the highest grade and the straightest sort; made an exceptionable reputation before the Supreme Court as solicitor g eneral for the United States, he has had the training of several [illegible] Congress, he served as Ambassador to England with great discretion, and, according to one observer, the chief of the possible objections to him in the eyes of the Democratic masses is that he is "too highbrow."

Another possible objection from the wing of the Democratic party that greatly favored McAdoo is that he is too conservative But the observant and independent Springfield Republican pointedly says in this connection. "Mr. Davis preminently belongs to the center instead of the right or left. Neither a reactionary nor a radical, he could be described as a conservative-liberal or a liberal-conservative. The Democratic party as a whole is neither reactionary nor radical; it is somewhere in between and consequently JohnW . Davis is as nearly the composite Democrat of North, South, East and West as one can select from the list of outstanding Democratic leaders." With McAdoo definitely eliminated, as he now appears to be, it really looks as if the Democratic convention might more readily get together on the "composite" Mr. Davis than upon any other candidate likely to be considered.

THE "HUMAN" WASHINGTON.

In the reaction against the earlier tendency to make a sort of demigod of the first President, modern writers have made much of the fact George Washington had a keen eye for business, made wise investments and died worth a quarter of a mill on dollars. the richest American of his time. But as all his dealings were above reproach, this is nothing to his discredit in the view of any one and much to his credit in the view of not a few. More recently it has been shown that Washington also had a keen eye for female beauty—for it appears that unearthed diaries of his are still being published We find the following quotations from and references to his diary of his Southern tour while President in the spring of 1791:

"At Wilmington. N. C, 62 ladies were counted by him and duly entered in his summary of the day's events 'About 70 ladies were present' at New Berne. At a dance in Charleston, S. C., '256 elegantly dressed and handsome ladies' were counted, while at a second dance in that proud city he observed 'at least 400, the number and appearance of which exceeded anything of the kind I had ever seen.'"

All this is diverting as well as interesting, but it adds rather than detracts from the fame of the great soldier, statesman and father of his country, merely showing that, after all, George Washington was desirably normal and "human." It is rather amusing that he should "count" and record the actual number of the fair sex gathered to greet him but nobody, least of all "the ladies," will think any the less of him for that.

DOG TRAVELS 3000 MILES.

Fiction is outdone by fact in the devotion of a collie dog that was lost somewhere in Iowa. followed his master's auto to Wolcott, Indiana, and not finding the owner, returned from Indiana to his home at Silverton, Oregon. The faithful collie literally traversed three states searching for his owner, and arriving at Indiana too late to overtake him, took the long hike back across seven states to the Pacific Coast. He arrived in Silverton, Oregon, February 15. having traveled nearly three thousand miles. flanks worn thin, toe-nails worn to the quick and feet bruised from his long race to reach home.

The owner, W. F. Brazier. a restaurant man, motored to Iowa to visit relatives, carrying the collie puppy alone in his motor car.

The dog was lost in owa and the owner advertised extensively but could not recover him. When he entered the restaurant in his home town he gave a joyous yelp and made a leap for his astonished owner.

How he negotiated nearly three thousand miles over highways and bridges across rivers, streets and viaducts in cities is a mystery. The collie will be presentedwit ha silver medal by the Oregon Humane Society.

The Philadelphia Evening Ledger notes that, while all men of any prominence are in a hurry to express themselves on the oil scandal, "the women leaders preserve absolute silence." The Ledger wonders if this is the "[illegible]" and [illegible] the cynic will say it "proves that the feminine [illegible] to be bewildered by the realties of politics and left helpless." Whatever the explanation. it is worthy of note that no woman is involved in the scandal.

After six weeks of effort in Philadelphia General Butler announced that it is the wealthy people who offend most against prohibition law and that they are the ones he is going to "get." He concedes, however, that the process will be attended with difficulty when he adds: "But if I'm going to get them the ublic has got to stand back of me, and I'm frank in saying I beheve the public is lukewarm."

The big "movie" called "The Covered Wagon" has reminded the public that after all, the buffalo is not extinct. Steps to prevent extinction were taken just in time, and there are now no less than 4500 buffaloes in this country. 1600 of which are nationally owned. in nine herds. one of which presumably the movie folk rented.

When Doheny bobbed up with a tempting proposition Senator Walsh was lucky in his decision that a man in his position had better be under no obligations

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THE OFFICE CAT

Correct this sentence: "He is so full of life and vigor," boasted the mother, "and he never slams a door."

NEIGHBORHOOD JOYS. N

A clock strikes eight. The fading day
Sinks into twilight's sombre gray.
And weary birds to slumber go.
While in the sky, the sun's last glow,
Fades softly out. And then, nearby
I hear the customary sigh
Next comes the sound that's louder still.
It's maddening I'm nearly ill.
From listening to that boy next door
Each night at eight, begin to snore.

A Monessen woman thinks Columbus' discovery of America pales into insignificance when compared to the things she has discovered about the poor fish she has just married.

Do you think that your kids are noisy? Well, suppose you lived in Holland and they wore wooden shoes.

Most sickness now comes from two causes. In order to get a prescription and to get over the effects of having gotten one.

Contentment is largely a matter of unconcern as to what the neighbors have.

When a savage puts on pants and learns to love a dollar, we say he is civilized.

Don't be afraid to speculate. Those who bought German marks now have money to burn.

An Eskimo never takes a bath, but he hasn't anything on some Charleroi people.

It is said that "one good turn deserves another." Try it on your Ford some real cold winter morning.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DE OLE 'OMAN BIN WEARIN' MOURNIN' TWELL MISS LUCY GIB 'ER DAT LOUD WAIS' TOTHER DAY EN LAW, MAN! SHE AIN' WEARIN' MOURNIN' NO MO'--CEPN JES' FUM DE WAIS' DOWN!!
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Mary Succeeds on Main Street

By LAURA MILLER

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GIRTH-CONTROL LADY

Long Beach, Cal., despite its millions made in oil, has always been rather proud of being a "Main Street" community. Thousands upon thousands of its citizens are retired farmers and merchants from the Mississippi valley. They still keep the neighborly point of view and the neighborly interests that they developed through years of hard work "back home." But they have leisure, and whenever a woman has time, we're told, she thinks about her looks.

This background was the incentive in starting a business in Long Beach conducted by two well-bred, much traveled women. The business is nothing more nor less than a beauty shop. But it is owned and managed by a B. S. and an A. M, who substitute for the often shoddy atmosphere of such a shop common sense and culture.

The Master of Arts is Mrs. Robert Lee Harcher, wife of a big lumber dealer of Alaska, who found the winters in the Far North too trying and wanted something to keep her busy. Years of newspaper and publicity training—she was once president of the Illinois Women's Press association—and of work with big women's business. The women of Alaska sent her two years ago on a personal mission to Washington to ask the President to appoint the man whom they could trust as prohibition enforcement director. Her shop is a service station for the national women's foundation for health, which through women's organizations campaigns for such common-sense things as an annual health examination and properly fitting shoes.

Mrs. Hatcher's pet beauty cure is—exercise' To prove the value of a simple before-breakfast setting-up, she acknowledges her sixty years, lets an occasional woman pull her curly white hair to be sure it isn't a wig and demonstrates to selected audiences the value of what has recently been named "girth control." "The old masters knew all the secrets of color," she quotes her guide in an European art gallery, "but they did not seem to know much about Anna Tommy Nowadays, to judge by the women on our streets, we've learned something about anatomy, but we sadly lack both judgment and art in application of color We daub it on from the outside instead of from within."

Somehow a classical dance always reminds us of the experience of trying to dress in an upper berth—you've gone through the contortions yourself.

Perhaps the highest ecommendation for that cook who is just out of jail is that she stayed in one place for sixty days.

The person who is thankful for the past, appreciative of the present and hopeful for the future need have no cause for worry.

There are many things money won't buy, but a man don't think of them when b oke.

A brakeman. "I never look a gift horse in the mouth, because suspenders, neckties and socks have no mouths."

THE SMILE VALUE.

Nobody ever added up
The value of a smile:
We know how much a dollar's worth
And how much is a mile;
We know the distance to the sun,
The size and weight of earth:
But no one here can tell us just
How much a smile is worth.

At 16 he loves a woman of 30; at 40 he prefers a girl of 20, at 60 anything over 15 seems shopworn.

Bok Hits Rock" says headlines. But some, after seeing what Mr Bok got for $50,000 will maintain that a rock has nit Bok, or maybe, just a common brick.

ONE BENEFIT ASSURED.

Though Congress may be busy now
It won't neglect the need,
Of those who swing a helpful plow
And sign for garden seed.

People who have been bothered to death by insurance men may enjoy reading that one has been put in jail at Akron, Ohio.

Chivalry has been described as the noble quality in a man that makes him considerate of any woman who is beautiful and isn't married to him.

Not so many women are running for office. They can't throw their hats into the ring with the same abandon men can.

Capital is the money the other fellow has.

A few things rarely seen in our lodges—An elephant (or more than one) sleeping in a wren house.

Bird seed that when planted will sprout canary birds with nickle-plated bills.

Bird seed that when planted will sprout canary birds without nickle-plated bills.

POPPY SALE IS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

Kansas City, Kas., March 15—Following the precedent established by the past two Presidents of the United States, Calvin Coolidge has placed the seal of approval on the annual Poppy campaign conducted Memorial. Day of each year by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In his letter to Geenral Loyd M. Brett, commander-in-chief of the V. F. W.. and Adjutant General of the District of Columbia, he said:

My Dear General Brett:

It is a pleasure to comply with your request for a word of endorsement and approval of the Poppy campaign which the Veterans of Foreign Wars are organizing. I note with particular interest and satisfaction your statement that the Poppies are to be made by disabled men. I hope the effort through this movement to perpetuate and strengthen the national sentiment of obligation to those who served their country in the World War will be eminently successful.

Very Truly Yours,
CALVIN COOLIDGE

Disabled veterans of the World War, declared non-feasible by the Veterans' Bureau, are employed by the Veterans of Foreign Wars to manufacture the Poppies to be used in its National campaign. The factory, located in Pittsburgh, is strictly modern in every respect and superseded by war veterans. Officials of the Veterans bureau, as well as others prominently identified with rehabilitation work insect the "Buddy Popy" factory daily and are enthusiastic over what seems to be a solution of the most vexing problem yet to confront the government. The rehabilitation of those pronounced hererofore, non-feasible for anything.

THE FRANC IS NOW GOING AWAY UP

Paris, March 15.—(United Press). —The franc increased sharply in value today following Premier Poincare's victory in the Senate, dollars opening at 21 francs each and the pound sterling at 90 francs.

The Senate at 12:45 a m., today adopted the sections of the government's financial program giving Premier Poincare the right to effect economies which it is estimated will amount to one billion francs a year by decree.

The vote was 154 to 139 and came after an impassioned speech of nearly two hours by the premier in which he warmly defended his financial program.

The measures already have been adopted by the chamber of deputies.

The Senate adopted unanimously the chamber's text for the first paragraph of article one of the government's proposals, providing for the economies.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the members of the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Association will be held in Borough Building, Charleroi, at 8 P. M., March 19. 1924, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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When a friend of her husband told a smutty story in her home a Cleveland woman hit him with a flatiron and was arrested for assault. Of course a "perfect lady" would have been content to rise and leave the room in a silence more eloquent than words or blows, but the judge seemed not without admiration for this flatiron heroine, for he promptly discharged her.

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In newspapers and booklets we are constantly publishing letters from women, who explain how they were helped by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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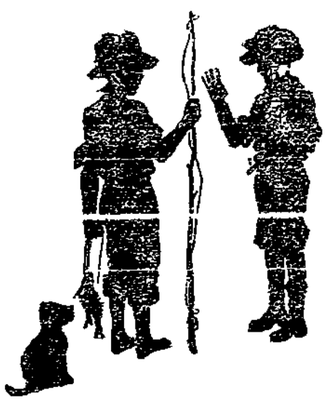

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The Personal Side

Miss Vera Hines of Fayette City was a caller in Charleroi last evening.

Robert S. Coyle of McKean avenue is a business caller in Pittsburgh today.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Irwin and son spent Sunday visiting with Charleroi friends.

Walter H. Fielding of Fallowfield avenue was a business caller in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Lloyd G. Wagner of McKean avenue attended to business interests in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beherndt of this place, are the parents of a son, born Sunday morning.

Mrs. John B. Schafer and daughter Miss Isabel of McKean avenue, are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Edmund Sance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sance of Shady avenue, is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fries and daughter are moving today from 128 Fallowfield avenue to Isabella avenue, North Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Richey and little niece, Jessie Elaine Gabler of McKean avenue, spent the week-end with relatives in Greensboro.

Miss Elizabeth Wilkinson of this place and William Boyce of Belle Vernon, were issued a marriage license in Pttsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. S. W. Smith has returned to her home in Warner, after a pleasant week-end visit with her mother, Mrs. N. S. Richey of Connellsville.

Mrs. John Maines and Mrs. Macy Mayfield of Overbrook are visiting with their mother, Mrs. John Hogan of Fallowfield avenue for several days.

Mrs. Thomas Pennington and daughter, Mrs. Milton Godek, of Pittsburgh were guests at the home of Mrs. Alice H. Taylor of North Charleroi yesterday.

C. J. Ryan, manager of the store of F. W. Woolworth and Company of Fallowfield avenue, has returned to Charleroi after a short visit with relatives at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Harry Porter of Washington avenue will leave this evening for New York City, where she will spend the following few weeks on a combined business and social trip.

Miss Blanche Ludwig, Harry Tindle, and John Vaughan of Pittsburgh, spent the week-end at the home of Miss Ludwig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ludwig of Ninth street.

Mrs. C. E. Lancaster, Mrs. G. B. Nelan and Lutellus Dawson, all of this place motored to Uniontown today, where they will spend the day visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. T. Dillinger of McKean avenue, who has spent the past several weeks visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Gabler of Greensboro, returned home Sunday evening.

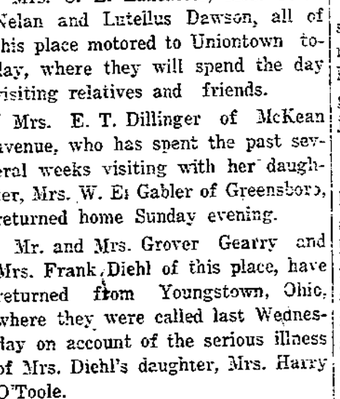
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gearry and Mrs. Frank Diehl of this place, have returned from Youngstown, Ohio, where they were called last Wednesday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Diehl's daughter, Mrs. Harry O'Toole.

Miss Betty Smith of Monongahela, Louis Dayner, Miss Margaret Jeffries and Charles Martin of Belle Vernon, were in attendance at the A. O. H. dance held in the ball room of the William Penn hotel, Pittsburgh, last evening.

A POLE CONFESSES TO 3 KILLINGS

Batavia, N. Y., March 18—(United Press)—John Petoski, a Pole with a long criminal record, confessed to the killing of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whalley and Mrs. George Morse at Linden, police reported today.

Petoski was arrested last night on suspicion of being the friend who perpetrated the triple killing last week and then sought to cover his crime by setting fire to the farm house.



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In Society's Realm

This evening in the Church School room of St. Mary's Episcopal church the regular monthly meeting of the Crozier club will be held. The meeting will be a business session.

Misses Jessie and Elizabeth Forsythe of Roscoe will entertain the members of the Athene club at their home this evening. A delightful program has been arranged and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

The Senior A. Class of the Charleroi High School entertained with a St. Patrick's Day dance in the gym last evening with 50 members and friends in attendance. The gym made a pretty setting for the occasion, being tastefully decorated in accordance with the day. The Magic City Syncopaters furnished the music. Favors of green and white aprons, caps and ties were given each guest.

Josiah B. Tryon was honor guest at a surprise party accorded him at his home in Crest avenue last evening in celebration of his 45th birthday anniversary. Twenty-one friends were present and evening pleasantly spent in cards and music. Mr. Tryon, in attestation of the esteem in which he is held, was presented with a silver plated shaving set by the employes of the Foundry department of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company. Luncheon was served in conclusion by Mrs. Tryon, after which the guests departed wishing the honor guests many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Nichelotti entertained a number of friends from North Charleroi, Charleroi and Monessen at their Center avenue home last evening. An enjoyable time was spent in dancing singing and games, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brusa of this place, favoring with several vocal selections. There were present beside Mr. and Mrs. Brusa from Charleroi, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pollacci and Miss Dina Pollacci. A dainty luncheon served concluded the evening.

The dance hall and the downstairs rooms of the Turner Hall building were filled to capacity with merry-makers last evening when the A. O. H. and the Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. H. held their annual St. Patrick's Day celebration. This happy affair was one of the most successful of the season and every one present spent a most enjoyable evening in card playing and dancing. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Campbell, whose talk was highly interesting. Miss Margaret McShane of Monessen, entertained the concourse with her novelty dancing. The Keystone Serenaders furnished the music for the evening, adding much to the program. There were 25 favors given to those who spent an hour in euchre playing Mrs. J. J. Moussiaux, Mrs. William Feeney and Miss Winifred Oates, being in charge of this feature. P. Acton supervised the entertainment.

"NECKING PARTIES" GIVE SCREEN THRILL

Giddy young flappers who dote on "necking parties" and pride themselves on their ability to discriminate between "white kisses" and "red kisses" are affording a vast amount of entertainment to film patrons at the Majestic Theatre, where the First National screen version of Warner Fabian's "Flaming Youth" is being shown for 4 days.

"Flaming Youth" is a most enlightening photodrama of the present day society flapper, her love of excitement and disregard of the conventions, and Colleen Moore, as the whimsical young heroine of the story whose ultra-modern code is upset by a real romance, is giving the screen one of her finest characterizations.

The Rowland and Clark Theatre are holding the same production for a second week performance.

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ENGLAND TO TRY TO BEAT UNCLE SAM

London, March 18. — (United Press).—Stirred by the start of the American airplanes on a world flight, Great Britain is rushing plans to enter the race and beat the Americans around the world, the Evening News declared today.

The Britishers will fly eastward, whereas the course of the United States army flyers is taking them westward. Three Royal Air force airmen, one at least using a Napiers-Vicker amphibian plane similar to that which Sir Ross Smith flew to Australia, are hurrying secret preparations for a start, the News states.

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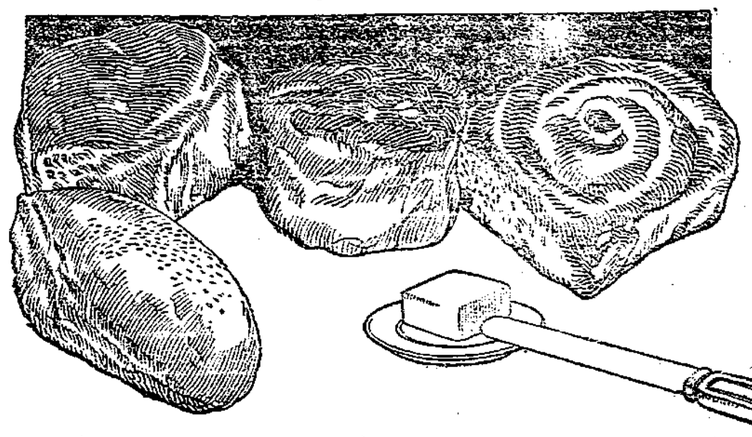

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The efficient manner in which this emergency was handled and service promptly restored, demonstrates that the West Penn Power System is equipped to meet any situation. No man spared himself—clerks, storekeepers, linemen, solicitors, engineers, all gave their best in the public service. Heroic deeds were many and no one flinched nor swerved from his duty.

The promptness with which this emergency was met was due primarily to the loyalty and hard work of our employees. To them goes the credit. We may only add that it gives us great pleasure to thus publicly acknowledge our appreciation.

West Penn System

The Mail Classified Columns Are Full of Opportunities

Scenery Hill Church Joins Other Churches In Lent Observation

Charleroi churches are not alone in their observance of the Lenten season, for beginning tomorrow night Mt. Calvary Lutheran church of Scenery Hill, will hold mid-week lenten services, and they will be continued each week until Easter.

At these services a harmony of the passion history will be read, and the old standard passion songs will be rendered. The pastor of the denomination will deliver a course of addresses on the essential points in the plan of salvation under the general theme: "Steps in the Way."

In addition a "question box" will be conducted, and all persons having questions of a moral or religious nature to which they desire a public answer, are invited to participate.

LEADING GIRLS' TEAMS TO PLAY AT BENTLEYVILLE

The basketball fans of Bentleyville and vicinity will be offered a real luxury when the Washington County Girls meet the Nelson Girls, of Connellsville, leading girls' club of Western Pennsylvania, playing boys' rules. The Nelson girls are claiming the championship of Western Pennsylvania and have lost only one game so far this season. But few boy teams have superior team work, for the Nelsons have been together for several years. The Washington County girls club is composed of the best basketball talent in Washington county. Girls wellknown at boys' rules from Charleroi, California, Cokeburg and Ellsworth, made up the club. As much interest is taken in both teams locally, one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a game on the floor is expected to be in attendance. The game will be played on the Bentleyville High School floor, Thursday, March 20, at 8 p. m.

HORSE, FRIGHTENED, KICKS A MAN

Donald Hamilton, 33 years old, a farmer who resides in the vicinity of Library, was injured about the hips and back yesterday morning when he was kicked by a horse, which he was driving from the stable to a field. Hamilton went to the barn, and in opening the door, caused a portion of the door to slip from the overhead hanger and fall across the stall in which the animal was standing. The horse, frightened by the falling of the door, kicked and struck Hamilton as he was removing the door. The man was thrown to the floor of the stable, and was so badly injured that he was unable to walk and had to be assisted to his home by members of his family.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank all those who so kindly helped me in the popularity contest of the P. H. C., in which I won second place.

241t1p Bessie Harkless.

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REID, OF TRIBUNE, BUYS THE HERALD

New York, March 18—(United Press)—The shades of Charles Dana, Horace Greeley, and the eccentric Jas. Gordon Bennett have been blended together in another sensational Munsey newspapr transaction formally announced today. Three great American newspapers of former days wove their historic texture into one clean sheet when Ogden M. Reid of the New York Tribune, bought the New York Herald from Frank A. Munsey yesterday.

Munsey merged the New York Press and the Sun of Charles Dana fame a few years ago; then bought the Herald from the James Gordon Bennett estate, combining them all in one of the biggest morning n ewspaper transactions in history.

The Herald will pass out of existence with this morning's issue, and papers will be published as one newspaper from the Tribune's new plant. Eventually it will appear as the New York Herald Tribune.

The purchase price is reported to be about $4.000.000, the sum Munsey paid for the Herald and Telegram when he bought them from the Bennett estate in 1920. With the New York Herald Reid acquires also the Paris edition of the Herald.

"The New York Herald and the New York Tribune should have been merged into one newspaper two or three years ago," said Munsey in his announcement, "as the two newspapers occupied the same field precisely."

The two newspapers involved were the only Republican morning newspapers published in New York. The last official statistics gave the daily circulation of the Tribune as 133,230 and of the Herald as 165,719.

The Herald transaction voluntarily eliminates Munsey from the morning newspaper field in New York. It leaves in his hands but two newspapers out of a total of nine he has bought in the course of his newspaper activity here. At different times in his career Munsey has owned newspapers in New York, Washington, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Paris making a grand total of 17.

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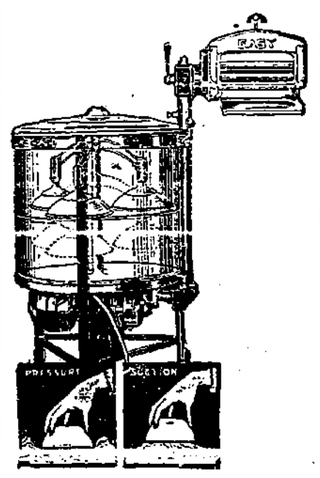

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FOR SALE—Sweet tone upright piano, bench and scarf. Price $85, to quick buyer. 113 Fallowfield avenue. 239t3p

Minister.

FOR SALE—1923 Buick 4 cylinder, touring car. Fully equipped with all extras. Can be bought at the right price. Ask about our G. M. A. C. easy payment plan. Spencer Garage, Charleroi. Phones 37. 239t6

FOR SALE—Six and Seven room houses, hela avenue, Lock Four; 2 bungalows 1 five rooms, bath, furnace and cemented cellar; 1 six rooms, sun parlor, bath, pantry, cemented cellar and furnace, instantaneous heating system. J. S. Rockwell. Bell Phone 59W 240t3p

FOR SALE—Modern 7 room dwelling. Good location. Extra lot. Paved. T. D. Williamson. Tues-Thurstf

FOR SALE—13 hens, 1 rooster, Shepards famous Anconas, $2 each. Jesse Hollman, Vesta No. 1. 240t3p

FOR SALE—Living room furniture Inquire 434 Mail office. 241t3p

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FOR RENT — Three unfurnished rooms. Private entrance. Inquire 911 Crest avenue. 239t3p

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. Inquire 212 Washington avenue. 234t6p

FOR RENT—Farm, 112 acres, plenty water. Adapted for dairy 4 miles from Charleroi. Inquire Collins Moody Realty Company, Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 235t10

FOR RENT—Furnished front room suitable fo one or two gentlemen. Inquire 606 Washington avenue. 241t4p

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WANTED—Porter. Apply Hotel Monier. 239t3

WANTED—Salesmen. Experience not necessary. Big money to hustlers. Every wired home a prospect. Call in person at West Penn Power Co. office, Monongahela City. Ask for Blyholder. 219tf

WANTED—Two boys, 20 and 18, desire to learn the carpenter and plumbing trades, respectively. Available. Ask for information at the Mail office.

WANTED—Position as caretakers by middle aged couple, white. References. Address E. Riley, P. O. Box 18, Allenport, Pa., or Bell Phone 43 Fayette City. 238t5p

WANTED—Experienced girl for upstairs work. Apply Hotel Monier. 240t2

WANTED—Salesman. One with car preferred. Call 240 Donner avenue, Monessen. 240t6p

WANTED—Solicitor. A-1 man to solicit the trade for our Schlitz Beverages. Can offer attractive proposition to right party. Mahieu's, 620 Fallowfield Avenue. Tue-Fri-tf

LOST

LOST—Between Eighth street and car barn, Thursday, a Coral Pendant with Rhinestones. Liberal reward if returned to Majestic Theatre. 239t2

LOST—Saturday evening, on Seventh street, between Crest and Fallowfield avenue, Gold Esprit wristwatch. Initials M. E. B. on back. Finder return to Mabel Baker, 707 Crest avenue. 240t2p

LOST—Ear ring between First and Fifth street on Meadow avenue. Please return to Garden Inn. 240t2p

LOST—Bar pin between Palace theatre and Sixth street to Shady avenue. Reward if returned to 433 Mail office. 241t5p

LOST—A gold horse-shoe shaped tie pin last evening somewhere in business section of Charleroi. Reward if returned to 435 Mail office. 241tf

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